

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. SON 1459 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10/592,952

Sylvia Monsheimer

296033US0PCT

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP05/50345

22850 OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

1940 DUKE STREET **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314**  I.A. FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE

01/27/2005

03/16/2004

**CONFIRMATION NO. 8700 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER** 

\*OC000000023664360\*

Date Mailed: 05/04/2007

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

01/19/2007

01/19/2007

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/15/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 09/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/20/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/19/2007
- Reguest for Immediate Examination filed on 09/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2006

- Priority Documents filed on 09/15/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/19/2007
- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/15/2006
- Specification filed on 09/15/2006
- Claims filed on 09/15/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/15/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/15/2006

The following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.
- The Article 19 amendments are canceled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

BARBARA A CAMPBELL Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 217

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)